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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action, mailed 16 July 2003. Applicants concurrently petition for a three-month extension of time. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 23-1703 in the amount of Four Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$475.00) to cover the extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)(3) and 1.136(a).

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